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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please cancel all pending claims herein without prejudice and substitute replacement claims 43-93 as follows:

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A form having a removable piece attached thereto by a magnetic system comprising:

(a) a magnetic assembly having a depth-of-pull sufficient to cause the removable piece to begin to seek home at a distance from the form of at least about one inch, said magnetic assembly being positioned on said form or said removable piece; and

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> (b) an attracted material positioned on the other of said form or said removable piece so as to mate with said magnetic assembly.

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The form of claim 43 wherein said depth-of-pull is sufficient to cause the removable piece to begin to seek home at a distance of more than about three-fourths of an inch.

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